

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1040
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
TELECAST OF NEWS IN REGIONAL LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the languages in which news bulletins are telecast in Delhi Doordarshan at present;
- (b) whether the Government have a proposal to telecast news in regional languages in Delhi Doordarshan also;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to telecast news in each and every regional language?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a): The languages in which news bulletins are telecast from Delhi Doordarshan are Hindi, English, Urdu and Sanskrit.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): All out efforts are made to telecast News in Regional Languages from Doordarshan Kendras located in State Capitals for that State.